The requisite information is as under:

Name of the Scheme	Number of flats allotted.	Number of plots allotted.	Allotment pending.
Slum	18,730	—	78
Rehousing Flats	(including 1940 flats to riot victims of 1984).		
Residential Flats (widow category) Registration for slum dwellers and others 1985.	417	—	27,253
J J R Scheme			
25 sq. yds.	—	1,85,748	—
26 sq. yds.	—	2,103	—
80 sq. yds.	—	3,644	—
J. J. Tenements	3794	—	—
Provision of sites for re-erection of jhuggies under environmental improvement in jhuggies.	—	3,126	—

Shrinking of the Dal Lake in Kashmir

1805. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 8th February, 1988 to the effect that Dal Lake, which was one of the main tourist attractions of Kashmir, had shrunk to a meagre 16 Sq.Km. from 40 Sq.Km. during the four decades;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken by Government to save the Lake from shrinking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main reason for shrinking of the Lake are as follows:—

(1) Silt continuously is being carried by inflow water from the catchment area, which is constantly increasing due to deforestation in the catchment area.

(2) Inflow of liquid and solid wastes from adjoining residential areas, hotels and guest houses.

(3) Reclamation of lake by constant conversion of water into floating gardens|house construction.

(4) Sedimentation of nutriant from floating gardens etc.

(c) A project for the integrated development of Srinagar, which includes development of Dal and Nagin Lakes, has been received from the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir. The project is under the consideration of the Government.

Failure in the Development of District headquarters in the NCR Plan

1806. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the development of District Headquarters as priority towns of the National Capital Region has proved a complete non-starter because of the failure of the Central and the State Governments to allocate resources on a preferential basis;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the National Capital Region Planning Board had, in July, 1987, mooted the idea of developing a few towns on a priority basis with the purpose of reducing the inflow of migrants into Delhi;

(c) whether the plan has completely failed; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to get the proposal regarding N.C.R. implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The Central Government has allocated Rs. 3.90 crores during 1985-86; Rs. 4.25 crores during 1986-87 and Rs. 6.00 crores during 1987-88 which matching share by the State Governments and their implementing agencies for implementing of NCR schemes.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. The Plan has a perspective upto the year 2001 A.D.

(d) The NCR Planning Board has formulated projects for development of three towns during the Seventh Plan in consultation with the participating State Governments.

Visit of Central teams to drought affected areas

1807. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Central Teams visited drought affected States of the country to assess the damage caused by drought in these States;

(b) if so, what is the composition of each Central team and names of the States visited by them;

(c) the main recommendations made to the Central Government by each central team; and

(d) whether any State has made any additional demand and if so, the action taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 74.]

(c) Central Teams are deputed to the drought affected State for making an assessment of the requirements of Central assisstance for